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Dear [REDACTED]

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I just wanted to drop you a personal line, which not incidentally represents the consensus among our senior troops, noting that you, Marv and Tad performed admirably throughout your stay last week. As you know, ours is a fairly diverse group with quite varied interests and responsibilities, and when I see uniform approval and some degree of surprise that parochial problems and involvements have been well understood and assessed, I attach an extra measure of credit which you and the boys skillfully have earned. Needless to say I am personally quite gratified with the first real assault on the problem, paper-wise that is, for I must admit that I was apprehensive of your first cut at the production of a reasonable distillate from massive dosages of information and speculation which were thrown your way during the past couple of months. So . . . , we're off and running and I only hope that I can keep you supplied with decisions and affirmations from various quarters which will ensure orderly work progress.

Please pass along best regards to the "partnership" and the appreciation of the "issuing office" of the work effort in our behalf which those unknown to us have so ably put forth.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: [REDACTED]

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